

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150324164205 **Date/Time of Notice:** 03/24/2015 16:42

Responsible Party: WPX ENERGY WILLISTON, LLC

Well Operator: WPX ENERGY WILLISTON, LLC

Well Name: ALFRED OLD DOG 19-18HD

Field Name: REUNION BAY

Well File #: 26154

Date Incident: 2/10/2015 **Time Incident:** 10:40

Facility ID Number:

County: DUNN

Twp: 150

Rng: 93

Sec: 30

Qtr:

Location Description:

Submitted By: Robert Raup

Received By:

Contact Person: Robert Raup
10471 One A St. SW
Killdeer, ND 58640

General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Valve/Piping Connection Leak

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - On Constructed Well Site

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	3	Barrels				

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received:

Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

There are no immediate risks. The release has been contained to the well pad and much of it has been cleaned up and disposed of properly.

Areal Extent:

The majority of the release is within primary containment.

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Potential environmental impacts are minimal as the release is contained to the well pad.

Action Taken or Planned:

The release, initially considered to be small in nature and located inside of primary containment, was first cleaned up immediately following its discovery. At that time, the frozen ground temperatures did not allow the crew to successfully remove all of the impacted material inside of the containment. A cleanup crew returned a second time to work after the weather allowed the material to thaw. On March 23rd, a cleanup crew was on site for a third time removing what was thought to be the last of the impacted material. WPX EHS staff was also on site yesterday and observed more oil than previously thought. It was also discovered that there are small tears in the containment liner allowing oil to escape primary containment. At this time it was determined a report to both the NDIC and the MHA needed to occur. Future actions are to finish removing impacted materials above the liner, investigate underneath the liner, and make repairs necessary to the liner.

Wastes Disposal Location: Prairie Disposal - Tioga, NY

Agencies Involved: MHA Energy, TAT Environmental

Updates

Date: 3/24/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to the incident summary, this spill occurred within the MHA Nation boundaries. Forward to BIA/Tribal authorities.